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## Letter from John Muir to [A. H., Fay and Frank ?] Sellers, 1897 Oct 28.

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Martinez, Oct 28, 1897.

My dear Father, how are you. Where have you been since last I saw you or heard from you? I spent part of the summer in Alaska & in the Rocky Mountains about Banff, Laggan, & Glacier, making hurried trips. & it was well I did so for our good Mother Stutzel died two weeks after I got home. How great a gap this makes in our little family you will know.

Now I'm trying some writing, - have just sent off an article on forests etc. It touches on your favorite Mt Rainier, the Grand Colorado Canon etc & may interest you. It will probably appear in the November number of the Atlantic Monthly. There was another one in last August number. Now I'm trying a description of the Yellowstone Park. When I made your acquaintance I then I want to do something on Alaska, possibly a book. a tough job but well born to work & bother as well as enjoyment. How did you like Stikun? Wasn't he a charming fellow. Are you coming to California this winter? Let me hear from you soon & believe me  
Ever cordially yours John Muir